GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5651
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received from the State Governments particularly from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradeshfor opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas exclusively for the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether facilities of technical education are proposed to be provided these Vidyalayas; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): The scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages establishment of one Vidyalaya on an average in each District of the country, to impart quality education, free of cost, of the talented children, including SC and ST students from therural areas. No proposal for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas exclusively for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe students has been received.